

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES - INITIAL APPEARANCE, ARRAIGNMENT,
BOND/DETENTION HEARING/PRELIMINARY EXAM**

Case No.: 3:22cr00001

Date: 1/26/2022

Defendants: Markel Corevis Morton, custody	Counsel: Bernadette Donovan, cja
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PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Joel C. Hoppe, USMJ	TIME IN COURT: 11:40-11:54=14 min
	Deputy Clerk:	Karen Dotson	
	Court Reporter:	Karen Dotson, Zoom	
	U. S. Attorney:	Heather Carlton	
	USPO:	Brittany Davis & Sara Morehead	
	Case Agent:	not present	
	Interpreter:	n/a	

INITIAL APPEARANCE AND BOND HEARING

- ☒ Initial Appearance. Defendant(s) advised of charges, rights and nature of proceedings.
- ☒ Government moves to unseal case. Court grants motion.
- ☒ Defendant requests appointment of counsel. Court inquires as to the dft's financial status. Counsel appointed and present today
- ☐ Bond hearing held. Record proceedings, witnesses, etc
- ☐ Government does not oppose bond.
- ☐ Defendant(s) not eligible for bond because state reasons not eligible.
- ☐ Bond set at Amount, type, i.e., secured, unsecured, property, cash, corporate surety.
- ☒ Deft. notified of right to consular notification under the Vienna Convention.

DETENTION

- ☒ Government moves for detention. (Can be continued for up to 3 days)
- ☐ Government moves for continuance of detention hearing.
- ☐ Defendant(s) moves for continuance of detention hearing. (Can be continued for up to 5 days)
- ☐ Detention hearing continued to KEYBOARD().
- ☐ Detention hearing held. Record proceedings, witnesses, etc
- ☐ Findings of Fact:

ARRAIGNMENT

- ☒ Defendant(s) waives reading of Indictment/Information. ☐ Indictment/Information read.
- ☒ Defendant(s) is arraigned and specifically advised of rights (Rule 11 F.R.C.P).

DEFENDANT(S) PLEADS:

DEF. #	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	NOLO	REMARKS
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- ☒ Jury trial set for 3/31/22 at 9:30 AM in Charlottesville before Hon. Moon .
- ☐ Pretrial conference set for Pretrial conference date.
- ☒ Defendant(s) remanded to custody.
- ☐ Defendant(s) released on bond.

Additional Information:

All parties present by Zoom

Dft consents to proceed by video

Dft states he is 22 yoa

Dft does not request release on bond at this time

DFt remanded to USM custody